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I am a shareholder of Microsoft as you might have guessed. I favor the settlement, of course.

There is, however, another aspect which I find particularly disturbing. That is the transmission by the Senate Judiciary Committee to Judge Kotar-Kelly of the results of their hearings favoring modification. If ever there was inappropriate interference by the legislative with the judicial branch this is it. The threat that the Judge will not get a promotion to higher judicial office unless she follows their recommendation is palpable. I really hope you can do something about that. Bill Browning.

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